

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 141

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the South Campbell County Rotary Club on their fiftieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary organizations and their remarkable members who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is the South Campbell County Rotary Club, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2022; and

WHEREAS, chartered in November of 1972 by twenty-six founding members, the South Campbell County Rotary Club was originally composed of men from LaFollette, Jacksboro, and Caryville, and the club has been a fixture within these communities ever since, participating in multiple local and international projects for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS, throughout its illustrious history, the club has remained committed to Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self," and continues to be highly regarded throughout South Campbell County for its many contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the South Campbell County Rotary Club is part of Rotary International, a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who provide humanitarian service, encourage ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, members of Rotary International participate in myriad projects every year to end polio and provide clean drinking water, in addition to many other necessary international efforts; South Campbell County Rotary, working within this infrastructure, has been diligent in providing thousands of dollars and countless hours to the eradication of polio worldwide; and

WHEREAS, from its inception, Rotary International has been instrumental in providing college education to deserving youth through scholarships, sponsoring local charitable organizations, and honoring worthy local citizens, and South Campbell County Rotary is no different; and

WHEREAS, one notable project among many that the South Campbell County Rotarians have been foundational to is the Children's Center, to which the Rotary became an early supporter and contributed \$10,000 in seed money; and

WHEREAS, the South Campbell County Rotary has also assisted in the development of Caryville Cares Inclusive Playground and has contributed to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a charitable organization that provides beds for underprivileged area children; and

WHEREAS, in only the past year, the Rotary Club provided hygiene items and supplies to local middle school students and dictionaries to every Campbell County third-grader, in addition to sponsoring two high school students with college scholarships; and

WHEREAS, as the South Campbell County Rotary Club celebrates its rich history of fifty years of public service, it is appropriate to honor the many club members, both past and present, who have volunteered their time, talent, and resources in order to serve their community and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the South Campbell County Rotary Club is most assuredly worthy of our recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members, both past and present, of the South Campbell County Rotary Club for their dedication to public service, congratulate them on the club's fiftieth anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.